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From: Phillip E. Miller Facsimile No. 703-761-2375

Re: Enclosed §1.116 Amendment  
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/433,239  
Our Ref: YOR.142

Dear Examiner Li:

Enclosed is an Amendment, responsive to the November 29, 2002 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,



Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure